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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	
Ruths et al.	§	Group No.: 2124
Serial No.: 09/749,203	§	Examiner: Insun Kang
Filed: December 27, 2000	§	
Invention: Method of Manipulating a Distributed System of Computer- Implemented Objects	§	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.